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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/15/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/15/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/13/2007
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/24/2009
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/31/2008
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 10/31/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/15/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/31/2008
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/15/2006

Applicant's response filed 06/24/2009 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/02/2008 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Refer to attachment or PAIR document dated 7/2/2009 : For questions regarding this error report, please contact Mark Spencer at (571) 272-2533 (or Anne Corrigan at (571)-272-2501)..

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR

1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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